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Metal Carbide Heat Source (PM-1326)
South African Patent Application No. 89/8746
Your Ref.: 30775

Dear Mr. Smith:

Further to your letter of October 1, 1990, the
United States patent corresponding to the above-identified
application has not yet issued.

If you believe that waiting to see which claims
are allowed in the United States application before amending
the South African claims will not prejudice our position in
South Africa, then we agree with your suggestion to defer
amendment of the South African claims.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Loring
Edward W. Boyer

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cc: Ms. Beverly Monroe

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